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**FROM:          KODA & ANDROLIA**

**DATE:          March 8, 2005**

**SUBJECT:       VALVE SEAL STRUCTURE Patent Application**

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**\*\*\*FIRST EXTENSION\*\*\***

Dear Colleagues:

The date to respond to the Office Action for the above-identified case has been extended. Please send your instructions before the due date of April 8, 2005.

Thank you.

Best regards,

**KODA & ANDROLIA**